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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF DENTISTRY & DENTAL HYGIENE

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cannon Building, Second-Floor Conference Room A

861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904

APPROVED: March 27, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lucinda Bunting, DMD, Professional Member Thomas A. Mercer, DMD, Professional Member Debra Bruhl, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member Buffy Parker, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member Cheryl Calicott-Trawick, Public Member June Ewing, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Joan Madden, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member John Lenz, DDS, Professional Member, President Brian McAllister, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary Bonnie Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Amanda McAtee, Administrative Specialist II Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

PUBLIC PRESENT

Rachel Smith
Jamie Barrowcliff
Norman Wang
Jeffery Bartoshesky
Joseph Facciulu

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Bunting called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

Introduction of New Professional Member Dr. Sharon Welsh

Dr. Welsh was recently appointed to the Board and was unable to attend the January 16, 2014 meeting. She would be introduced at the March 20, 2014 meeting.

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Exam Score Reporting

The examiners read aloud their scores of the dental and dental hygiene examinations. Ms. McAtee calculated an average score for each candidate and read the final score aloud along with the results of each candidate's jurisprudence examination, as applicable. The final dental exam results were as follows: 7 passed pending the jurisprudence exam and 2 failed. One dental candidate who was registered for the exam was not present for the DOR exam and therefore failed the exam. The final dental hygiene exam results were as follows: 3 passed pending the jurisprudence exam and 0 failed.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 19, 2013 Board meeting. Mr. Gibbs made a motion, seconded by Ms. Parker, to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of Setting a Time Limit between Graduation/Examination and Application

Ms. Singh presented the Board with a draft revision to the Board's Rules and Regulation to address setting a time limit between graduation/examination and submitting an application for licensure. After review and discussion, Dr. Mercer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ewing, to approve the draft for publication in the Register of Regulations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

<u>Discussion on the Acceptance of AGD Transcripts for Continuing Education</u>
The Board tabled the discussion.

Review and Consideration of Board Order for Dolores Kituskie

The Board reviewed and signed the Board Order for Dolores Kituskie.

NEW BUSINESS

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES/PERMITS ISSUED BY DPR SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING

<u>Dentists</u>

Mr. Gibbs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the dental license of Robert Dong Park. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Dental Hygienists

Ms. Parker made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the dental hygiene licensure of Kelly Lynn Russell. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Restricted Permit I – None

Restricted Permit II - None

Unrestricted Permit - None

Review of Applications for Licensure - None

Review Hearing Officer Recommendations - None

Dentist Appeal Hearing Recommendation – None

Continuing Education Approval - None

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COMPLAINT UPDATES

New Complaints

09-01-14

Dr. Bunting stated that the Board had received one new complaint.

Dismissed by the Division of Professional Regulation

09-02-13

Dr. Bunting stated that complaint 09-02-13 had been dismiss by the Division of Professional Regulation.

DISCIPLINE AND COMPLIANCE - None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be March 20, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A located on the second floor of the Cannon building at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Calicott-Trawick made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bruhl, to adjourn the meeting at 3:32 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion to adjourn carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda McAtee

Administrative Assistant II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.